

## **Public Library**

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## Public Invited to Browse Their Local Libraries During National Library Week, April 18-24

**SAN DIEGO** – April is a special time to celebrate libraries and rediscover all that they have to offer. The City of San Diego Public Library invites all San Diegans to check out their local library during National Library Week, April 18-24.

"National Library Week is a great time to see what's new at your library and how your librarian can direct you to the information you need when you need it," City Library Director Anna Tatár. "Whether you're checking out the latest bestseller, researching your college term paper, getting homework help or using the Internet, the library has the resources and staff to help you find what you are looking for."

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries – school, public, academic and special – participate.

This year, the San Diego Public Library joins other libraries across the country in encouraging patrons to learn more about the exciting range of new and traditional resources available. Many special events are planned at all City libraries. National Library Week 2004 marks the fourth year of The Campaign for America's Libraries, a multi-year public education campaign sponsored by the American Library Association.

For more information about library events, locations and hours, stop by your local library or visit the Library on the City's Web site at <a href="http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library">http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library</a>.

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